



Trash This!

Blue Week: Paper, Cardboard and Glass Paper

- Absorbent paper (napkins, paper towels, tissues, etc.)
 - Paper cups and plates
 - *Phone books
- *Phone books can be put in the drop-off bins placed around town during July and August or brought to the Recycling Center.

Glass

- Broken glass
- Ceramic dishes
- Glass dishes or glasses
- Light bulbs (incandescent only; fluorescent bulbs are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Center – see hours on the back panel)
- Window glass



Green Week: Plastics and Metal

Plastics

- All #3 – #7 plastics – margarine tubs, yogurt containers, etc.
 - *Plastic bags
- *Reuse plastic bags or recycle them inside area stores. Do not recycle plastic bags in bins or drop-off containers.



Metal

- Bicycles
- Car rims
- Other scrap aluminum and steel can be taken to the Council Bluffs Recycling Center.

Bag Limits

The amount of refuse collected each week is limited to one, City-approved 90-95-gallon Poly-cart or three, 32-gallon trash cans. (Contact the Recycling Center at 328-4985 or the Health Department at 328-4666 to purchase a Poly-cart.)

All trash must be bagged, and each additional bag must have a sticker. Stickers for extra 32-gallon bags will be available for \$2.50 at the following locations:

City Treasurer's Office	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Recycling Center	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fareway	310 Mckenzie Ave.
Hy-Vee	1745 Madison Ave.
Hy-Vee	1706 North 16th St.
No Frills	1817 Broadway St.
No Frills	1801 Valley View Dr.
Super Saver	1141 N. Broadway St.
Wal-Mart	3200 Manawa Centre

These stickers may also be used if you exceed more than 2 curbside appliance or 2 bulky waste pick-ups per year. Two stickers are equivalent to one extra curbside appliance pick-up. Four stickers are equivalent to one extra curbside bulky waste pick-up. Affix these labels in a prominent place on the item to ensure proper collection. Appointments are still necessary. **Contact Red River**

Council Bluffs Recycling Center

4441 Gifford Road
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Phone: (712) 328-4985
www.cbrecycles.com



Hours of Operation

Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Closed Sundays and all City-Observed Holidays

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center

M-W-F 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Second Saturday of each month
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

To schedule a recycling tour or program, contact the Recycling Center.



For more information about Keep Council Bluffs Beautiful, visit www.keepcouncilbluffsbeautiful.org.

Take it to the Edge!



Look inside to find everything you need to know about Council Bluffs curbside recycling!

Information pertains **ONLY** to Council Bluffs residents currently on City trash collection!



www.cbrecycles.com



Recycle This!

Blue Week: Paper, Cardboard and Glass

Mixed Paper

- Computer paper
- Envelopes with windows or metal clasps
- Folders
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspaper
- Notebook paper
- Paper with staples or tape
- Post-its
- *Shredded paper
- Wrapping/tissue paper

*Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag, stapled shut and clearly marked.



Cardboard Boxes, Paperboard, Etc.

- Brown grocery sacks
- Cardboard boxes – flatten and place it under the bin, no larger than 2' x 2'
- Paperboard – cereal, cake, cracker and snack boxes; frozen or refrigerated food boxes; Kleenex, medicine and toothpaste boxes; shoe, toy, game and gift boxes; toilet paper, paper towel and gift wrap rolls (place in the bin with your paper)



Glass Containers

- All glass food and beverage containers; please rinse
- Other glass can be taken to the Council Bluffs Recycling Center



Green Week: Plastics and Metal

Plastics

- All #1 and #2 plastic bottles with a neck
- Please rinse and remove lids



Metal

- Aerosol cans
- All metal food and beverage containers
- Clean aluminum foil and trays
- Pie pans



CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Step 1: Get your blue bins

Each household has received two blue recycling bins and one lid.

- Place your address on the bins in the space provided.
- If you have not received these bins, call 328-4985.
- If you move out of a house on city trash service, the recycling bins must stay at the house; they are the property of the City of Council Bluffs.

Step 2: Sort your materials into TWO categories

- See details on the left.



Step 3: Prepare your materials

- Rinse all containers.
- Remove the lids.
- Do not worry about removing labels.
- Crush/smash all plastic containers before putting them in the bins to save space.
- All recyclables must be clean and dry.

Step 4: Set out your bins

- Check the recycling schedule on the back of your Solid Waste Guide or at www.cbrecycles.com to see if it's a Blue Week or a Green Week. Set out only the designated items for that week.
- Set the bins four feet from your regular garbage, and stack the bins inside each other. Place the lid on the top bin to prevent items from blowing away.
- Remember to use your lid, and try putting heavier items (glass jars, tin cans or a closed sack of mixed paper) on top of light items for added weight.
- Paper may be put in a brown paper bag inside a bin or next to it.
- Other durable, sturdy containers may be used for recycling collections. Clearly mark them with the word "SAVE" if you want to keep them.
- Do not put items such as vinyl siding, garbage bags, plastic grocery bags and Styrofoam in the bins.
- Do not set loose items outside the bins as they may blow away.